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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 4 May 1982Admiral Inman chaired the meeting. 

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Gates reported things will become more difficult for US and UK citizens in Latin America because of the current situation in Argentina. Gates said according to  report from Buenos Aires the Argentine attitude towards the US is getting tough. Gates opined the Argentine Government will use the US as a scapegoat in order to provide President Galtieri with a way out of his dilemma. Gates added that recent reports indicate that Venezuela may be getting ready to do something against the former British colony of Guyana.

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Gates noted the Iranian claim that the Iraqis shot down the aircraft carrying the Algerian Foreign Minister.

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Gates noted reporting from Poland on yesterday's demonstrations is stressing the makeup of the crowd--mainly middle class--and the brutality of the police in reacting to the demonstrations.

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Glerum reported that as of 3 May the Agency was  over ceiling.

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Admiral Inman said he has tentatively scheduled 4 June as his last day of work. Following a vacation he plans to retire on 1 July.

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